

# Ex2 : Node & Express



- Read more Node.js materials
  - <https://medium.freecodecamp.org/the-definitive-node-js-handbook-6912378afc6e>
  - Download: <https://nodejs.org/en/download/>
- Review how to do modules and how to use NPM efficiently
  - Modules docs: <https://nodejs.org/docs/latest-v12.x/api/modules.html>
  - More about modules:  
<https://medium.com/better-programming/node-js-modules-basics-to-advanced-2464001229b6>  
(extra read)
  - <https://www.sitepoint.com/beginners-guide-node-package-manager/>
- Express tutorials:
  - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L72fhGm1tfE>
  - <https://expressjs.com/en/starter/hello-world.html>
    - Continue the tutorial using the “next” button in the bottom of the page
  - <https://expressjs.com/en/guide/writing-middlewares.html>
  - <https://expressjs.com/en/guide/using-middlewares.html>
  - Express API: <https://expressjs.com/en/4x/api.html>
- Learn how to fetch()
  - <https://javascript.info/fetch>

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1. Build readWrite.js which gets two arguments "file to read from" and "file to write to".
  - a. It reads the first file and writes the opposite text (char by char) to the output file
  - b. So
    - i. `>node readWrite a.txt b.txt`
    - ii. should read a.txt and write the reversed text to b.txt
2. Develop a **WebServer** using express.js
  - a. Build a calc.js module that allows starting a web-based calculator app which supports the following routes:
    - i. `<POST> /start` zeroify the shared variable M ( $M = 0$ )
    - ii. `<POST> /calc/add/:num` sets  $M += :num$ . It returns the new M
    - iii. `<POST> /calc/sub/:num` sets  $M -= :num$ . It returns the new M
    - iv. `<PUT> /calc/multiply/:num` sets  $M = :num * M$ . it returns the new M
    - v. `<PUT> /calc/divide/:num` sets  $M = M / :num$ . It returns the new M
    - vi. `<GET> /calc/M` returns M
    - vii. `<POST> /calc/reset` sets  $M = 0$  and returns 0
    - viii. `<DELETE> /calc/del` delete the session
    - ix. Upon unknown request. You should return 404 (HTTP Status)
    - x. Upon requests that throw exceptions, you should return 500 (HTTP Status)
    - xi. Develop a calcTest.js (stand-alone process) which tests all the calc.js functionality using node-fetch to make requests to your server. calcTest should print what it tests and what was the result (OK/FAILURE)
      1. <https://www.npmjs.com/package/node-fetch>
  - b. myExpress.js **module** that registers the following endpoints:
    - i. `<GET> /calc.html` return an HTML page that allow running calculation via HTTP request to the calc.js module on the **backend**
    - ii. `<GET> /readme.html` return EX1's readme
    - iii. `<GET> /test.html` returns EX1's test.html (that should work, including importing the js files needed)
  - c. Create a webServer.js requires myExpress and calc and actually starts listen to the network

**Notice:**

- Ex2 should be done individually
- Prioritize using async/await where ever it's possible

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